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Docket No. 1232-4819

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Ryuji BIRO, et al.	Confirmation No.:	8407
Serial No.:	10/075,552	Group Art Unit:	3749
Filed:	February 13, 2002	Examiner:	Jiping LU
For:	OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR USE IN EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND RINSING METHOD THEREFOR		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 18, 2008, Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Amendment is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.